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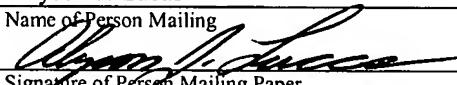
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply and supplemental declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 are filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination herewith in the above-noted U.S. patent application. In satisfaction of the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2006.

A five month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment and Reply. Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 204231/2002. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.